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Re: Application of: SCOTT, Steve T., et al.  
Serial No.: 09/802,398  
Filed: March 9, 2001  
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLY CHAIN  
PRODUCT AND PROCESS DEVELOPMENT  
COLLABORATION  
Art Unit: 2165  
Examiner: PARDO, Thuy N. 06/14/2007 EAREGAY1 00000004 09802398  
Confirmation No.: 7547 01 FC:1401 529.00 UP  
Our Docket: P00509-US-01 (04690.0007)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
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In response to the Final Office Action, dated December 12, 2006, rejecting all claims in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby appeal the rejection of all claims of the above-referenced application.

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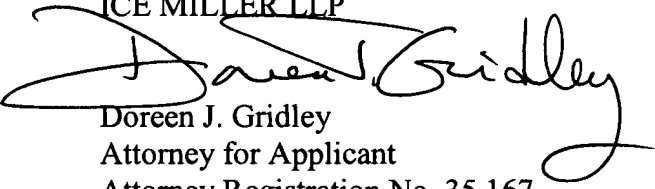
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petition for an extension of time of three (3) months, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), thereby extending the deadline for response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to June 12, 2007. Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$1,520.00 as payment of the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) (\$500.00) as indicated in form PTO/SB/31 and the Petition for Extension of Time fee under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (\$1,020.00) as indicated in form PTO/SB/22.

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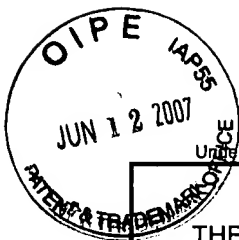
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2165

Examiner

PARDO, Thuy N.

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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